

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Michael Andrew Yuratich

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Examiner: Dang D. Le

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 3, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008 for three months from December 3, 2008 to March 3, 2009. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0143/WBP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, or credit any overpayment, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.